Village Electrification in Madhya Pradesh

1472. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 50,000 villages were electrified in Madhya Pradesh upto May, 1988; and

(b) what is the number of villages which remain to be electrified and by when all the villages in the State will be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) 51,777 inhabited villages in Madhya Pradesh have been electrified by the end of May, 1988.

(b) 19, 575 villages (1981 census) remain to be electrified as on 31-5-1988 in Madhya Pradesh. All the villages are expected to be electrified by the end of Eighth Plan subject to availability of resources and other inputs.

Execution of 800 KW transmission line between Manpur and J and K

1473. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the execution work of the 800 KW transmission line from Manpur to J&K;

(b) whether the work has been entrusted to the National Hydro Power Corporation; and

(c) what will be the expenditure on this project and to what extent it will be beneficial to the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation have submitted to the Central Electricity Authority for its techno-economic consideration a Project Report for the construction of 800 KV transmission line from Manpur (Jammu & Kashmir) to Moga (Punjab), at an estimated cost of about Rs. 196 crores. This transmission line has been proposed for the evacuation of power from the various hydroelectric projects being set up in Jammu & Kashmir, and to facilitate the dispersal of power from these projects to the other beneficiary States in the Northern region.

New Electronic Telephone Exchange at Khurja

1474. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Japanese electronic telephone exchange is going to be established at Khurja in Bulandshahr district of Uttar Pradesh; if so, by when it will start functioning; and

(b) how many new telephone connections will be given to the consumers of that place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. It is expected to start functioning by March, 1989.

(b) Existing connections will be transferred to this exchange and about 50 new connections will be given.

Licensed capacity for the manufacture of PSF

1475. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the licensed manufacturers of Polyester Staple Fibre in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of these manufacturers have been working below their licensed capacity;

(c) whether there is any proposal to withdraw the licences of these manufacturers for not utilising the full capacity; and

(d) whether the Reliance Industries Limited has shut down its Polyester Staple Fibre Plant; if so, whether the licence of the Reliance Industries Limited has been cancelled?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) At present, the Polyester Staple Fibre plant of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited is not shut down.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Unit
1.	M/s Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. Ltd., Baroda
2.	M/s Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd., Bongaigaon.
3.	M/s Indian Explosives Limited, Bombay
4.	M/s Indian Organic Chemicals Limited, Bombay
5	M/s India Polyfibres Limited, Lucknow
6	M/s J.C.T. Fibres Limited, Chandigarh
7.	M/s J.K. Synthetics Ltd., New Delhi
8.	M/s Orissa Synthetics Limited, Calcutta
9.	M/s Reliance Industries Limited, Bombay
10.	M/s Swadeshi Polytex Ltd., Ghaziabad

Technical Committee to verify the Polyester Filament Yarn capacity

1476. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been set up to verify and certify the existing PFY capacity;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one of the members of the Committee is from M/s. Petrofils which is a rival producer of PFY;

(c) whether PFY producers have voiced concern against his inclusion; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken to meet the grievances of PFY producers?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Assoication of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI) has expressed that the Polyester Filament Yarn units may find it difficult to allow the competing units to visit their plants in view of certain secrecy clauses in their foreign collaboration agreements. The Technical Committee will take a view on this matter at the appropriate time.

भीलवाड़ा जिले में नए डाकघर तथा तारघर

1477. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आगामी दो वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में किन-किन स्थानों पर नए तारघर और डाकघर खोलने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) :

तारघर :

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में अगले दो वर्षों के दौरान 14 तारघर खोले जाने की योजना है । इन स्थानों का अभी चयन नहीं हो पाया है ।